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TAGS: OVIP, JA
SUBJECT: CARTER INAUGURAL INVITEE SUETAKA HATANAKA: SUMMARY
BIODATA

1. HATANAKA COMES FROM KAGOSHIMA CITY, THE CAPITAL OF KAGOSHIMA PREFECTURE WHICH IS THE SISTER STATE TO GEORGIA STATE.
 2. PRESIDENT OF MINAMI NIHON (SOUTHERN JAPAN) BROADCASTING COMPANY, HE HAS BEEN A LEADING PROMOTER OF EXCHANGES BETWEEN SOUTHERN JAPAN AND THE US, PARTICULARLY GEORGIA STATE. HE HAS ALSO BEEN PRINCIPAL SPONSOR BEHIND ANNUAL SENDING OF FIFTEEN HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS FROM KAGOSHIMA PREFECTURE TO US, AND IN ADDITION SPONSORED SENDING OF HIGH SCHOOL ORCHESTRA FROM KAGOSHIMA TO US AS PART OF BICENTENNIAL CELEBRATIONS.
 3. HATANAKA'S MINAMI NIHON BROADCASTING COMPANY HAS SISTER BROADCASTING TELEVISION STATION WSB LOCATED IN ATLANTA, GEORGIA WITH WHICH IT HAS CARRIED ON EXTENSIVE MUTUAL COOPERATION IN VARIOUS AREAS OF US-JAPAN TOURIST AND TRADE PROMOTIONS.
 4. A GRADUATE OF NIPPON UNIVERSITY IN TOKYO, HATANAKA BEGAN HIS CAREER IN JOURNALISM OVER FIFTY YEARS AGO AT AGE 23 AS UNCLASSIFIED
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- A REPORTER FOR THE KAGOSHIMA ASAHI. DURING WORLD WAR II HE WAS A WAR CORRESPONDENT IN CHINA.
5. AGED 74, HIS PRINCIPAL AVOCATION IS READING HISTORY.
 6. WHILE HE CAN UNDERSTAND SOME ENGLISH, HE PREFERS NOT TO SPEAK IT AND WILL NORMALLY REQUIRE AN INTERPRETER.

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